

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
March 3, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. PRIORITY AND COUNCIL AGENDA ISSUES

None.

II. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. CITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Kim Huy provides information on the City's 60th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 18 at 4:00pm at Village Green Park.

B. PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS LOG

A copy of the Public Records requests for the month of February, 2016 is provided by the City Clerk for your review.

• OTHER ITEMS

– NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott C. Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: INFORMATION REGARDING
THE CITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: March 3, 2016

The purpose of this report is to transmit information to the City Council regarding plans for the City's upcoming 60th Anniversary Celebration. On Saturday, June 18, 2016, we will be celebrating with a community-wide event held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Village Green Park.

In addition to the City's 60th Anniversary, the Garden Grove Unified School District is completing the celebration of their 50 years, and we'll be celebrating the two anniversaries together. From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., we will feature District performances including: dance teams, choirs, jazz ensembles, drum lines, and marching bands. Local youth will also showcase their artistic talents in an art show at the Courtyard Center.

The 60th Anniversary is an excellent time to take a look back at the last six decades, so a mini-museum, curated by the Garden Grove Historical Society, will be open, and feature photo galleries and historical timelines. Pop-up panels with pictures of iconic Garden Grove athletes, actors, and military heroes will be displayed throughout the park as well.

The attached map (Attachment A) identifies a preliminary layout for the event. Activities include: a Carnival Corner and Imagination Station for little ones, a teen-themed zone ready to challenge and entertain the iGeneration, food trucks, a Sugar Shack, and possibly a car show.

The celebration also includes the Mayor and City Council leading the crowd in wishing the City a "happy 60th", then cutting a custom birthday cake, with the first 1,000 guests enjoying a free cupcake. The afternoon will culminate from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a performance by SOTO, a popular southern California band, delivering high-energy songs from the 1960's to the Top 40 sounds of today.

From 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., the party continues with a parade led down to historic Main Street. Staff is still coordinating the late evening event with the Downtown Business Association Board, but plans include: a D.J. or band, a stage, and possibly a beer garden, while guests enjoy the restaurants along the street.

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CITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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A Sponsorship Form has been created (Attachment B) and staff is busy sharing the sponsorship opportunities with non-profit groups and businesses throughout the city. Staff will share more information regarding the event as it becomes available.



KIMBERLY HUY

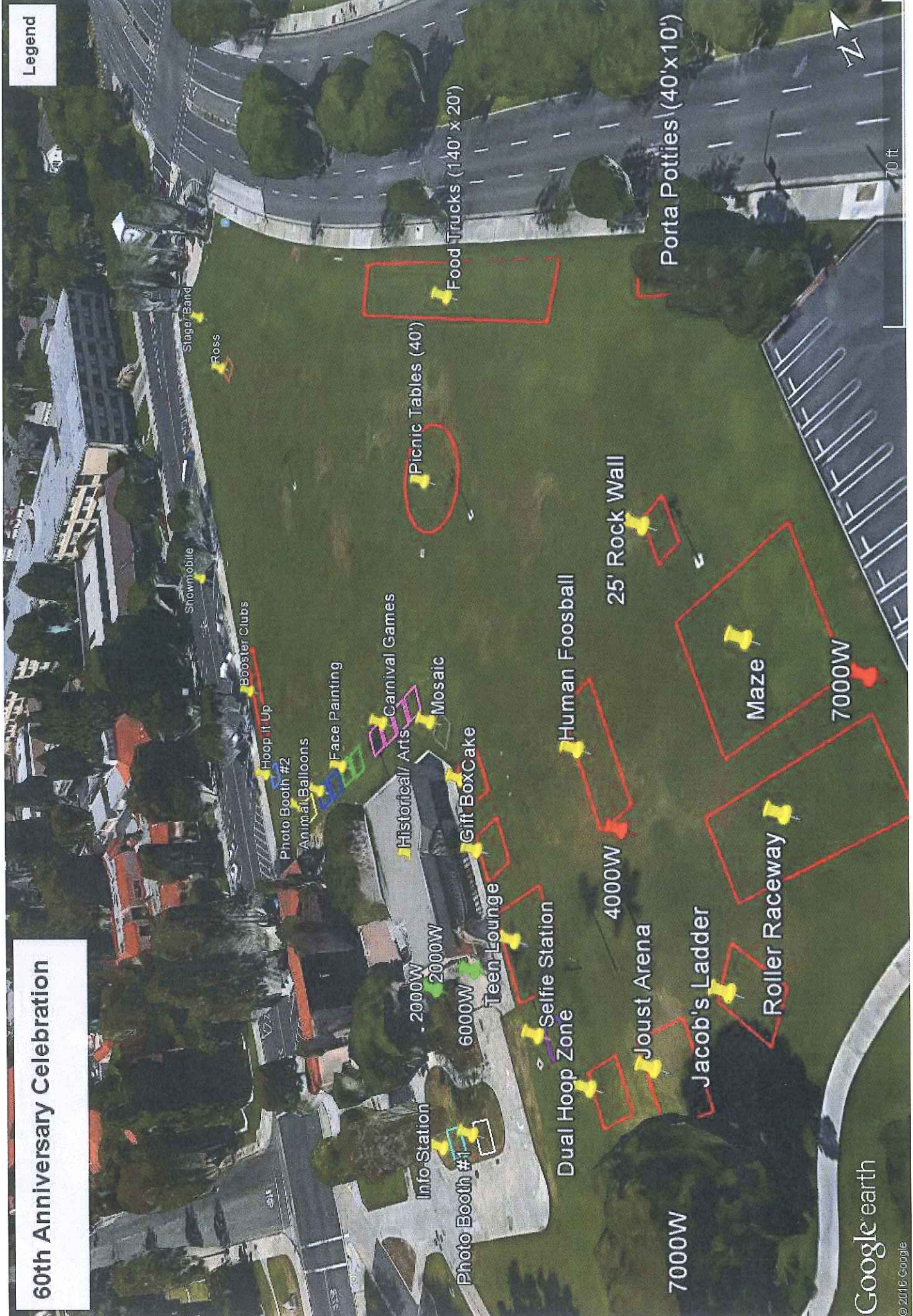
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Attachment A: Map of Anniversary Celebration

Attachment B: Sponsorship Levels

Legend

60th Anniversary Celebration



THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE'S 60th Anniversary

LISTED BELOW ARE SEVERAL WAYS LOCAL BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFITS CAN BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN HELPING TO HOST THIS LANDMARK COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION. SPONSORSHIP LEVELS CAN ALSO BE CUSTOMIZED.

"The Main Event"



Be the company or group that brings an exclusive Orange County stop of SoCal's favorite band, SOTO, to the 60th Birthday party! This high-energy and dynamic dance band delivers a non-stop song list from the 60's to Top 40. Sponsorship includes professional sound and lights filling the park. This two-hour show will serve as the culmination of an historic day for the community. **Sponsorship includes company logo on over-the-street banners at high-traffic intersections throughout Garden Grove, staked banners at 10 of the city's most-used parks, all printed materials, special shout-outs by DJ's, event signage, promotion in all social media and print marketing, and logo posting on City's event page.**

"Public Art"



Endow a permanent, 5'x6' piece of public art to the community through the commission of a one-of-a-kind mosaic art mural by celebrated Garden Grove artist Robin Marcario. To date, 16 of her garden-inspired themed works can be seen gracing city neighborhoods. The unique design will incorporate the City's 60th Anniversary. **Sponsorship includes company logo on staked banners at 10 of the city's busiest parks, all printed materials, special shout-outs by DJ's, event signage, promotion in all social media and print marketing, and logo posting on City's event page.**

"Teen Zone" or "Imagination Station"



Teen Zone: Your company can bring an interactive teen zone called "Chillville" to life. Featuring six sports and challenge-themed inflatables -- human foosball, Jacob's ladder, roller raceway, jousting arena, a rock climbing wall, and dual basketball, this active area is sure to keep the iGeneration engaged. The zone comes complete with a lounging area for 'chilling out with friends,' a selfie stick photo booth for social media postings, and smartphone-based games.

Imagination Station: The youngest residents of Garden Grove deserve their own space in the park too, so this one will be decked out with teams of face painters and balloon animal artists, themed bounce houses, interactive carnival games, and a Family Fun Photo Booth. **Sponsorship of either includes company logo on all printed materials, special shout-outs by DJ's, event signage, promotion in all social media and print marketing, and logo posting on City's event page.**

"Party Favors" or "Public Art"



Party Favors: See your company logo or name emblazoned on a commemorative 60th Anniversary keepsake for event go'ers. Ideas include beach balls, water bottles, picnic blankets, or cinch bags. Quantities range from 500 items to 1,000 items, depending upon cost of individual memento.

Public Art: Endow a permanent, 3'x5' piece of public art to the community by commissioning a one-of-a-kind mosaic art mural by celebrated Garden Grove artist Robin Marcario. To date, 16 of her garden-inspired themed works can be seen gracing city neighborhoods. The unique design will incorporate the City's 60th Anniversary. **Sponsorship includes company logo or name on all printed materials, special shout-outs by DJ's, event signage, promotion in all social media and print marketing, and logo posting on City's event page.**

"Sweet Deal" or "Sugar Shack"



Sweet Deal: Let your company take the cake - literally. Every birthday deserves a special cake, especially Garden Grove's 60th! Your sweet sponsorship features a custom-designed cake the Mayor and City Council will ceremoniously cut, and cupcakes for the first 1,000 guests.

Sugar Shack: Host a retro Candy Parlour, compliments of your company, for event go'ers, filled to candy jar brims with classic 1956 confections, like jaw breakers, gold coins, candy necklaces and atomic fireballs. **Sponsorship of either includes special shout-outs by DJ's, event signage, and promotion in all social media and print marketing.**



PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS – FEBRUARY 2016

#	Received	Requester	Request	Division	Due	Closed
<u>1633</u>	02/29/16	Craig R. Fechter, CPA Fechter & Company	GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT To Whom it May Concern: I am interested in performing the District's annual independent audit. Please let me know how to either submit a bid on the audit or have my firm placed on the bidders list for when the...	Budget Purchasing	03/10/16	
<u>1632</u>	02/29/16	Brad Austin	To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the laws and regulations regarding public information in your state, I hereby request: 1. A copy of any existing records showing such details as the depositor names, deposit amounts, deposit dates, and de...	Fiscal Services	03/10/16	
<u>1631</u>	02/29/16	Nicole Nguyen	I live at the Spring Garden Villa Condominium at 8800 Garden Grove Blvd. I would like any information you may have on the complex such as parcels, layout, property lines, etc. Thank you.	Planning Serv Building Serv	03/10/16	
<u>1630</u>	02/26/16	Bruce Broadwater	I am requesting though the Public Records Information Act, the records regarding the recent DA investigation. I would like to know how much money the City paid for the DA	City Manager	03/07/16	02/29/16

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			investigation, including lawyers, staff time, etc. Please itemize it for m...			
1629	02/26/16	Kelly Walker <i>Fidelity National Title</i>	Need a copy of permit #14-2078 for bathroom remodel for address 6501 Acacia Avenue Garden Grove, CA.	Building Serv	03/07/16	02/29/16
			Hello,			
1628	02/26/16	Cedric B Beau de Paris <i>Non applicable.</i>	I am a prospective buyer for the property listed below. I would like to obtain any document available for that property: permits, termite, any inspection. Thank you! Cedric.	Neighborhood Impr Building Serv	03/07/16	02/29/16
1627	02/25/16	Jennifer Woods <i>Bureau Veritas</i>	I am performing a Phase I ESA for the property located at 9210 Katella Avenue in Garden Grove and would like to know if you have any files regarding fires, complaints, permits, or violations involving hazardous materials, USTs, or ASTs for the pro...	Fire Prevention	03/07/16	
			INFORMAL DISCOVERY REQUEST			
1625	02/23/16	Dean Tran	People v. Dean Tran OCSC Case NO. GG088556PEA See Attached	City Clerk	02/25/16	02/24/16
			Hi, Denise.			
1624	02/23/16	Chris Haire <i>Orange County Register</i>	I'm wondering if you could look into something for me.	City Clerk	03/07/16	02/23/16

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			I'm trying to find out about a new company, which may or may not be a domestic nonprofit, called Hoang Sa Truong Sa Foundation. It is listed on the California Secretary of St...			
1623	02/23/16	Frank Veloz Orange County District Attorney's Office	On 11/13/15, 1620 hrs, Garden Grove Police and Fire Departments responded to 12555 Euclid in response to an attempt murder case. GGFD treated/transported victim Jason Crowley, 6/14/62, to UCI. DDA Joe Williams is asking for copies of the FD call ...	Fire Admin	03/03/16	02/24/16
			12771 Pala Drive 12771 and 12781 Pala Drive Garden Grove, California 92841			
1622	02/23/16	Michael McGill EMG	Please provide us with the following information concerning the property: 1) Does the Building Department conduct routine inspections at the property? If yes, what...	Building Serv	03/07/16	02/24/16
			12771 Pala Drive 12771 and 12781 Pala Drive Garden Grove, California 92841			
1621	02/23/16	Michael McGill EMG	Please provide us with the following information concerning the property: 1) Does the Fire Department conduct routine life-safety inspections at the property? If ...	Fire Prevention	03/07/16	

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<u>1620</u>	02/22/16	Kathy Barreca	Hello Jeff, Would you please send me the water consumption for the past 3 years for the address at 12273 Westminster Ave., Suite A, Garden Grove. Thank you.	Revenue Management	03/03/16	02/23/16
<u>1619</u>	02/22/16	Brian Genovese Keller Williams Realty	Hi Denise, I was told by the city finance division to submit my request though you. We wanted to obtain an Excel file for New Business Licensees for the month of January. Just a generic list with contact info would be fine. Thanks for your help.	City Clerk	03/03/16	02/23/16
<u>1618</u>	02/22/16	Heather H	Hello, Please provide a new business list from January 1-31, 2016. I see an existing request but it is missing email address. Please include: Business Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address, and Owner name. Thank you	Revenue Management	03/03/16	
<u>1617</u>	02/22/16	Andrew Zychalski LexisNexis	Copy of the Fire Department Incident Report pertaining to a building fire that occurred at 9542 Lampson Avenue in Garden Grove on February 8, 2016.	Fire Admin	03/03/16	02/23/16
<u>1616</u>	02/22/16		Hi, can I have property information for 8552-8556 Barr Lane, Garden Grove 92841	City Clerk	03/03/16	02/22/16

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			like owner information, tax information, characteristics, last market sales history, location information. Thanks			
<u>1615</u>	02/22/16	Daniel Joseph Hertel N/a	Birth certificate	City Clerk	03/03/16	02/22/16
<u>1614</u>	02/22/16	Benny Resendiz RE/MAX New Dimension	Hi there, could you please provide me with records on 12281 Flagstone Place, Property Profile shows 1,438 938 sqft.	Building Serv	03/03/16	02/23/16
<u>1613</u>	02/18/16		Hi, could you please send me property information for 8556 Barr Lane- Garden Grove, CA 92841. There are two houses in a lot but property profile only shows one property. Thanks	Planning Serv Building Serv	02/29/16	02/18/16
<u>1612</u>	02/18/16	Chloe Adelmann EFI Global	This form is performing a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment at 11581 Anabel Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92843 We are requesting any information from your departments pertaining to: • building permit records including demolitions, construction, ...	Water Services Environmental Comp Fire Prevention Building Serv	03/14/16	
<u>1611</u>	02/18/16	Manuel H. Miller Law Offices of Manuel H. Miller	Please provide me with a copy of the medical records, chart notes and a bill for ambulance services and paramedics services provided to Mr. Gary Monroe: DOB: 1/16/1943 Date of Accident: 7/18/2013 Location of Accident: Freeway 22 E., at or near...	Fire Admin	02/29/16	02/18/16

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1610	02/17/16	Dan Bonelli Advanced Analysis, Inc.	A copy of the Fire Department Incident Report for a fire that occurred at 12301 Browning Road in Garden Grove on February 3, 2016 at approximately 1:30 a.m. Case no. 16-064	Fire Admin	02/29/16	02/18/16
1609	02/16/16	Colin A. Kelly Orange County Coastkeeper	RE: Public Records Act Request - Air Industries Co., 12570 Knott St., Garden Grove, CA 92841 & Air Industries Co., 7100 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92841 Please see the attached request regarding the two properties. Thank you.	Street Maint Environmental Comp Water Services Public Works Adm	02/26/16	02/18/16
1608	02/16/16	Traci Shelton Burke Real Estate Group, Inc.	There was an electrical fire at 10302 Trask Ave. on the morning of Sunday, February 14th. The meter to unit F caught fire. Jerry Breneman talked to one of my tenants and left his card. The incident number is G1601734. I'm trying to get the de...	Fire Admin	02/26/16	02/16/16
1607	02/16/16	Justin de Benedictis- Kessner Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Hi Ms. Bailor, I'm a researcher at MIT trying to track down some mayoral elections results for Garden Grove between 1950 and the present. I can't seem to find any of these results online, except for relatively recent ones. I'm especially intere...	City Clerk	02/26/16	02/18/16
1606	02/16/16	Lizette Ruiz Partner	Copies of the fire code violation history, hazardous materials disclosure, permits, and	Fire Prevention	03/11/16	

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		<i>Engineering and Science, Inc.</i>	environmental records for the property located at 12101 Western Avenue in Garden Grove.			
<u>1605</u>	02/16/16	Melissa Kelley, Esq. <i>Law Office of Melissa M. Kelley</i>	I am an attorney in Orange County. I would like a copy of the Business Tax Applications and any Renewals for: PT Mazak Machining Inc. (License #190517), for the years 2010 to most current. I believe the most recent was issued on 10/6/15. If the... Hello,	Revenue Management	02/26/16	02/18/16
<u>1604</u>	02/16/16	Aneena Pokkamthanam	I would like a list of single family homes in Garden Grove that currently have code violations, specifically the property addresses. Date case opened, date conditions are to be met, and current status would also be helpful. Kindly,...	Building Serv Neighborhood Impr	02/26/16	02/16/16
<u>1603</u>	02/16/16	John Landtroop	How do I obtain a list of small businesses in the City of Garden Grove?	Revenue Management	02/26/16	02/26/16
<u>1602</u>	02/12/16	Florence Weinstein	What caused the fire in the garage of a home on Lampson Avenue near Gilbert Street Monday night, February 8?	Fire Admin	02/22/16	02/18/16
<u>1601</u>	02/12/16	Walter Johnson WJ&A	Incident Report #G1513103	Fire Admin	02/22/16	02/18/16
<u>1600</u>	02/11/16	Jim Lissner	For the City Clerk: This is a brand new public records request.	Community Policing	02/22/16	02/16/16

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			The following records or materials are requested. All pertain to red light camera systems. For each "intersection approach" or "approach" (defined as a red light camera or ca...			
1599	02/10/16	Brent Beller Great Scott Tree Service, Inc.	Please see the attached request regarding the Professional Service Agreement - Tree Trimming between the City of Garden Grove and West Coast Arborists	Information Systems Fiscal Services	03/07/16	02/25/16
1598	02/09/16	Joshua Z. McIntosh	Good afternoon. I want to ask the clerk's office for information, regarding previous campaign donations made to our candidates and elected officials. I am looking for the information on all of the donations made by both the GGPD and the GGFD, unde...	City Clerk	02/11/16	02/10/16
1597	02/09/16	Rory Medina Law Firm of Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr., PC	Our office is trying to locate a paramedic incident report, medical records and billing for our client from the Garden Grove Fire Department. Our Client: Tiffany Fox Date of Accident: July 14, 2015 Time: 11:10 pm Date of...	Fire Admin	02/22/16	02/10/16
1596	02/09/16	Nick Jacobs Edge Point	Dear Ms. Kehn: Please consider this email a formal request for the following records:	Fiscal Services	03/07/16	

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			An accounting of all outstanding checks to include checks which have become stale and/or have been voided as a result of a check reaching its stale date. ...			
1595	02/09/16	Doris Johnson Center for Contract Compliance	This is a formal request for a copy of the awarded General Contractor, Sub-Contractors List, Multiple Prime Contractor's if any, Start & Completion Date, Bid Advertisement Date and Award Date for the following referenced project: S-1179A - Stri...	Purchasing Street Maint	02/18/16	02/16/16
1594	02/09/16	Christopher B. Queally Callahan & Blaine	Any franchise agreements between the City of Garden Grove and any waste management company in existence from 1978 to 1987. If such franchise agreements cannot be located I request disclosure of the name of any waste management company performing ...	City Clerk	02/18/16	02/16/16
1593	02/09/16	Damian Gavaghan Partner Engineering and Science, Inc.	12101 WESTERN AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841 To the City Clerk: Under Freedom of Information Act I would be grateful if you could provide the following for Real Estate due diligence purposes in relation to this property: • Are there any ...	Building Serv Planning Serv Neighborhood Impr Fire Prevention Fire Admin	02/18/16	02/16/16

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1592	02/09/16	LexisNexis	Fire Department Incident Report for a building fire that occurred on January 26, 2016, at the property located at 12561 Kensington Lane in Garden Grove.	Fire Admin	02/18/16	02/12/16
1591	02/09/16	TIEN NGUYEN	Hello, I would like to obtain copies of building permits for the property at 12471 Lee Ln, Garden Grove 92840. I am looking for a building permit issuing an additional bed and bath. It showed only 2 beds and 2 baths on the title, but ...	Building Serv	02/18/16	02/09/16
1590	02/09/16	Dianne Farmer Clausen Miller P.C.	Garden Grove Fire Department Fire Incident Report regarding the assistance/investigation provided by the Garden Grove Fire Department on 9/3/15 at approximately 8:50 a.m. at 13971 Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove, California in response to an auto...	Fire Admin	02/18/16	02/12/16
1589	02/09/16	Chris Temme Forkert Engineering & Surveying	Forkert Engineering and Surveying is currently working on a base map for Southern California Edison in the City of Garden Grove that we need underground record maps showing water, sewer and storm drain line size and locations. I have attached Thom...	Sewer Water Services	02/18/16	02/12/16
1588	02/09/16	Marla Beihl	Minutes of Code Enforcement Committee meetings dating back 6 months or information on how to obtain if posted elsewhere. #2 Residential Codes dating back	Neighborhood Impr	02/18/16	02/12/16

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			10 years or information on where to obtain. Specifically, residential overcrowding, etc. whic...			
1587	02/09/16	Jesse Tirado Partner Engineering and Science, Inc.	My company is performing a zoning report on a property located at 12101 Western Avenue. Under the freedom of information act, I am requesting the following copies/information: Are there any available copies of Certificates of Occupancy relating to...	Environmental Comp Neighborhood Impr Building Serv Fire Prevention Fire Admin	02/18/16	02/12/16
1586	02/09/16	Steve Nguyen	Would like to know if this property is in the flood hazard zone: 13931 Fernwood Dr Garden Grove, CA92843	Planning Serv	02/18/16	02/12/16
1585	02/04/16	Janice Doan State Board of Equalization	Hi Denise, Please help me to find out if this business in GG is still active. Thanks. Taxpayer: HUDA ALTASAN DBA: MR. POLLO PERUVIAN CUISINE Location-St: 12563 HARBOR BLVD City: GARDEN GROVE		02/16/16	02/16/16
1584	02/04/16	Matthew Medeiros	I am looking for a list of upcoming tax lien auctions for residential properties in the city of Garden Grove.	City Clerk	02/16/16	02/04/16
1583	02/04/16	Vinh Le	New business license listing for December 2015 and January 2016.	City Clerk	02/15/16	02/04/16
1582	02/03/16	Terry Abruzzise / Robert Johnson	Any and all open code violations from January 2015 to the present for the	Neighborhood Impr	02/12/16	02/04/16

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			property located at 12231 Movius Drive, Garden Grove, 92840.			
<u>1581</u>	02/02/16	Tanya MacLean <i>Tetra Tech, Inc.</i>	I am interested in getting Fire Department records related to the following under/aboveground storage tanks, leaking underground storage tanks, site investigation / cleanup, hazardous materials disclosure / incidents, environmental complaints, haz...	Fire Prevention Fire Admin	02/12/16	02/09/16
<u>1580</u>	02/02/16	LexisNexis	Copy of the incident report for a building fire that occurred at 11401 Baggett Street in Garden Grove on January 10, 2016.	Fire Admin	02/12/16	02/03/16
<u>1579</u>	02/02/16	Loren J. Bialik <i>Mazel Equities National Associates</i>	Denise Kehn, Records Specialist: In the past you've sent us your list of unclaimed checks. Would you please send us your latest list? Also, would you have any unclaimed bonds? Thanks. Under the Public Records Act we request access and copi...	Fiscal Services	02/12/16	02/03/16
<u>1578</u>	02/02/16	Amada Lagunas <i>Fulcrum Resources Environmental</i>	Fulcrum Resources Environmental is conducting a Phase I Environmental Assessment for 1361 Seaboard Circle, Garden Grove. As part of a property assessment, we wish to determine whether government agencies possess records on the subject property tha...	Environmental Comp Fire Prevention Fire Admin	02/12/16	02/09/16
<u>1577</u>	02/01/16	Allison Paul <i>CIRB</i>	January 2016 issued building permit records.	Comm Dev Mgmt Building Serv	02/25/16	02/12/16

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1576	02/01/16	Sandy Valladares Level 2 Automation	Hello, Please provide a new business list from January 1-31, 2016. Please include: Business Name, Address, Phone # and Owner name. Thank you	Revenue Management	02/11/16	02/03/16
1575	02/01/16	Chris Davis Market Force One	Jan 'new business list' in EXCEL format	Revenue Management	02/11/16	02/03/16
1574	02/01/16	Alison Case CAMTC	Please find attached a request for a certified copy of the business license or tax certificate in effect on 5/22/14 for Be Be Spa, 10515 McFadden Ave, Suite 102.	Revenue Management	02/11/16	02/09/16

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**NEWSPAPER
ARTICLES**

Garden Grove kept deal from public, D.A. says

By CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

Garden Grove officials in 2014 manipulated a California law regulating meetings to quietly settle a dispute with a former fire chief without informing the public, the Orange County District Attorney's Office said in a report released Feb. 22.

But the District Attorney's Office said it will not file charges because there is not enough evidence to prove the city violated the Brown Act, which requires city councils and other agencies to conduct most business in public and disclose closed-session decisions.

In the 10-page report, the



Barlag

two assistant district attorneys who led the investigation wrote that Garden Grove "violated the spirit and intent of the Brown Act," and recommended that the city record and save for two years all closed-session meetings.

"I disagree with their inference," said Councilman Kris Beard, who voted to settle the dispute. "There was no intent on my part to deceive the public. I think we made the right business decision."

In August 2014, then-fire Chief David Barlag, mired in allegations of nepotism over the hiring of then-Mayor Bruce Broadwater's son Jeremy Broadwater, threatened to sue Garden Grove if the city got rid of him. Further, Garden Grove firefighters gave him a "no confidence" vote.

In August and September of that year, the City Council met in closed session several times to discuss Barlag's threat. On Sept. 30, Barlag signed a settlement agreement with the city requiring him to resign as fire chief, a position he had held since 2012, in exchange for Garden Grove creating a new position for him.

Barlag began receiving

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**COUNCILMAN
KRIS BEARD**

his \$226,380 salary, nearly identical to his fire chief salary, immediately.

Typically, decisions made behind closed doors must be reported to the public, according to the Brown Act.

However, the City Council did not publicly disclose the new position until Nov. 25, 2014, after receiving public-record requests from residents and at least two media outlets. The District Attorney's Office began investigating about two weeks later.

"It is our opinion," the report says, "that there is a reasonable inference that the City Council simply used the pending litigation exception as a ruse or a pretext to get around the disclosure requirements of the Brown Act."

In order for the District Attorney's Office to file criminal charges against the city, it would need to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that each council member intended "to deprive the public of information" when it met in closed session, the report says.

Barlag, who will be the city's public safety administrative officer until Dec. 31, when he retires, declined to comment when reached at City Hall.

Then-City Manager Matt Fertal also declined to comment. Then-City Attorney Tom Nixon and former Mayor Broadwater did not return calls for comment.

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City manager, local business leaders brainstorm

At issue is how to make Historic Main Street a destination point

By Scott Weimer, Garden Grove Business Association treasurer and John Holm, association secretary

The Garden Grove Downtown Business Association's monthly meeting was held Feb. 11 at Azteca Restaurant on Main Street.

Guest speaker was City Manager Scott Stiles.

After attending the recent Open Street Event, Stiles expressed a fondness and appreciation for Historic Main Street, and said he believes Main Street has much untapped potential and with that in mind, Stiles asked for ideas for Main Street's global improvement during the meeting.

Association members asked for all members to submit three Main Street improvement ideas in advance of the meeting, so they could be compiled for discussion with Stiles during the meeting.

It was a packed meeting, with people weighing in on the important issues affecting the future of



Courtesy photo

City Manager Scott Stiles

Historic Main Street.

Stiles had reviewed the ideas presented prior to the meeting and noted there has been a request for a definition of downtown

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Main Street as, and said he is willing to work with Main Street businesses on improvements such as lighting and other suggestions that are within the budget.

Back in December of 2015, Kaye's Kitchen suffered an electrical fire and has been closed and is waiting for the permits it needs to re-open. Stiles said he has asked that those permits be "fast-tracked" so the restaurant can open again soon.

Stiles also said he would like to see something done to link the Amphitheater and the Gem Theatre into Historic Main Street and there was discussion of a Wi-Fi option for Main Street and its businesses.

Zlaket's Market closed last year, after being on the street for 60 years. The family that owned Zlaket's retired. In the meeting, it was reported by Tony Nguyen

and Elizabeth Dang that they will be opening a bakery and restaurant this spring in the former Zlaket's Market location.

Garden Grove Community Services Director Kim Huy said the city is accepting bids for a Village Green Event-Marque and city staff member Jennifer Nye mentioned she is working with the Historical Society for a possible car show and reported on the 60th anniversary birthday of the city, which is set for Saturday, June 18, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The birthday celebration will include a rock-climbing wall, inflatable play areas, food trucks along Euclid Street and booster clubs selling snacks.

Other big celebrations within the city this year include the Garden Grove Unified School District's 50th anniversary and Christ Cathedral's 40th anniversary.

And, Historic Main Street continues to hold its weekly Sunday Farmers Market, which is under the direction of Lee Os-

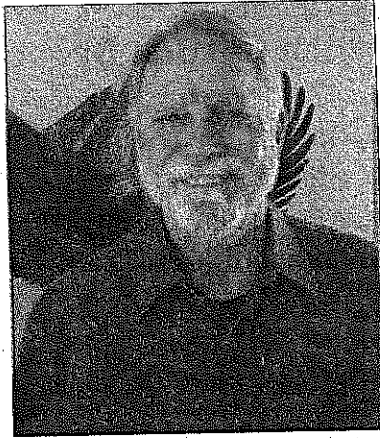
tendorf, who has secured two new venues that include yogurt and an avocado oil business.

The association and its leadership team serve as representatives between businesses, local government, neighborhood associations, and the general public. Through activities and resources, the Downtown Business Association is able to promote and protect Historic Main Street's values, aesthetics and parking preservation, thus doing its best to maintain Garden Grove's Downtown as being an excellent place to work, shop and live.

The association has funded projects to enhance, improve and protect Historic Main Street, and welcomes new members to the cause of preserving "our street."

The next association meeting is set for Thursday, March 10, at 9 a.m., in the Courtyard Center, 12732 Main St. in Garden Grove.

For more information, visit MainStreetGardenGrove.com or call 714-534-0992.



Courtesy photos
Steve Sanders



Sandy Thomas

Chamber announces man, woman of year

Steve Sanders and Sandy Thomas will be honored for their volunteerism

The Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2016 Garden Grove Man and Woman of the Year.

This year's honorees are Steve Sanders and Sandy Thomas. They both have many years of volunteerism in the City of Garden Grove and Orange County.

Steve Sanders is a longtime

resident of Garden Grove and a graduate of Santiago High School. He has served in the United States Air Force which led to a lifetime career in law enforcement. Steve retired from the Garden Grove Police Department as a lieutenant after 31 years. He has served as president and is a

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great leader for the Strawberry Festival Board as well as the Boys and Girls Club.

He is always willing to do whatever is needed to complete a project or develop a program for these organizations. Even though he is retired, Steve is a very busy member of the community. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Garden Grove Elks Lodge and, true to his career, serves as a firearms manager for Golden West College and as an assessor for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Sandy Thomas is the vice president and relationship manager

at Farmers and Merchant Bank in Garden Grove. She has been working there since 1976, progressing her career and engaging her community.

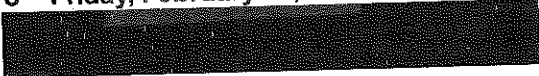
She is a longtime resident and a graduate of Bolsa Grande High School. She is involved in numerous organizations such as Acacia Adult Day Service, Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Women's Division and Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship Reader. Sandy served as the chair of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce for three years (2009, 2010 and 2011). In 2010 she received the Woman of the Year Award from Senator Lou Correa, in 2012 she received the Americana Award

from Cypress College, in 2014 she won the Community Leadership Award from the Korean American Chamber of Commerce Orange County and in March 2015 she received a unanimous vote to become Acacia Adult Day Services board president.

Steve Sanders and Sandy Thomas will be honored at the annual Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Gala Dinner and Awards on March 12.

If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, contact the chamber office at 714-638-7950 or visit the website at www.gardengrovechamber.com.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
PROJECT NO. 7405

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for providing labor, material, tools, equipment and transportation, and perform all the work required for "LAMPSON AVENUE STORM DRAIN FROM WEST STREET TO MERRILL STREET; RANCHERO WAY STORM DRAIN AND ALLEY REHABILITATION, CITY PROJECT NO. 7405" will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Garden Grove, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

The following is a partial listing of work items:

- * Roadway removal and reconstruction of existing pavement section;
- * Asphalt paving;
- * Cold milling;
- * Replacement of PCC sidewalk, curb & gutter, and handicap ramps;
- * Removal and disposal of existing asbestos-concrete pipe;
- * Installation of vertical ductile iron water line offset and water service line;
- * Flushing, chlorination and testing of water line;
- * Excavation, installation and backfilling of RCP storm drain pipes and catch basins;
- * Adjustment of utility covers to finish grade;
- * Installation of traffic striping and raised pavement markers;
- * Reestablishment of centerline ties and survey monuments;
- * Other items not mentioned above that are required by the plans and specifications.

The plans, specifications and Contract documents may be obtained at City Hall first floor, Building Permit Counter, 11222 Acacia Parkway, upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for each set of plans and specifications. This fee is not refundable. If requested by mail, add fifteen dollars (\$15) for mailing and handling charges, request shall be to the attention of Department of Public Works/Engineering or call (714) 741-5192.

Bids are due in the City Clerk's Office by 11:00 a.m., on March 10, 2016, and will be opened in Conference Room 1 South, first floor, in City Hall.

Direct ANY and ALL questions to Mr. Navin Maru, Project Engineer, (714) 741-5180.

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
City Clerk

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Publish: February 19, 2016 and February 26, 2016
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ORDINANCE NO. 2865

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
ADDING SECTION 2.52.020 TO CHAPTER 2.52 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE AUTHORIZING DESIGN-BUILD PROCEDURES TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance would add Section 2.52.020 to the Municipal Code to authorize the use of the design-build public works contract procurement method for certain types of projects. The design-build procurement method allows the City to award a contract for the design and construction of a qualifying project to a single entity, rather than having to issue separate requests for proposals for project design and bids for construction.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the ___ day of

ATTEST:
MAYOR

CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on February 23, 2016, with a vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (5)
BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

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ORDINANCE NO. 2864

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING SECTION 2.21.015 OF CHAPTER 2.21 OF TITLE 2 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

City Attorney Summary

This Ordinance amends Section 2.21.015 of Chapter 2.21 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code to require that all members of the City's committees and commissions created by ordinance or resolution of the City Council be and remain residents and qualified electors of the City.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 2.21.015 of Chapter 2.21 of Title 2 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (additions shown in bold/italics; deletions shown in bold/strikeout):

SECTION 2.21.015 Qualifications for Members

A. Members of all commissions or boards created by ordinance or resolution shall be and remain residents and qualified electors of the City, who are eligible by reason of age, citizenship, and otherwise to register to vote, with the exceptions hereinafter provided.

A B. Minors who are and remain City residents are eligible to serve on any commission the City Council may create by ordinance providing for eligibility of minors to serve as commissioners.

B C. Nonresidents may serve on the Main Street Commission and such other commissions as the City Council may create for specialized limited functions, if the City Council finds that the commission is intended to represent and further the interests of a specialized industry, trade, or profession, and that the representation and furtherance will ultimately serve the public interest, as provided in Title 2, California Code of Regulations Section 18707.4 18703(e)(5) or applicable successor regulation.

SECTION 2: If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3: The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the 23rd day of February 2016.

ATTEST: /s/ BAO NGUYEN

MAYOR
/s/ TERESA POMEROY _____
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, TERESA POMEROY, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on February 9, 2016, with a vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (4)
BEARD, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (1) BUI

and was passed on February, 23, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (5)
BEARD, BUI, JONES, PHAN, NGUYEN
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
CITY CLERK

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

GARDEN GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT
AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AND
GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
REGARDING PROPOSED FY 2016-17 ACTION PLAN
FOR THE USE OF HUD FUNDS

The City of Garden Grove is an Entitlement City in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)/Homelessness Prevention programs.

On March 7, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., the Garden Grove Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Courtyard Center, 12732 Main Street, Garden Grove, to consider the FY 2016-17 Action Plan, covering the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. This Action Plan will allocate approximately \$2.5 million in new HUD funds, and reallocate approximately \$1.4 million in unexpended and unprogrammed funds from prior years.

On April 12, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., the City Council will also hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, to consider the FY 2016-17 Action Plan.

Opportunity for Public Review and Comment

From March 7, 2016 through April 12, 2016, the proposed FY 2016-17 Action Plan will be available for public review during regular business hours at the Community Development Department, located in City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840. Following adoption, the final Action Plan will be submitted to HUD and will remain available for public review throughout the program year.

Written and verbal comments will be accepted by the Community Development Department until 4:00 p.m. on April 12, 2016. If you wish to comment verbally, you are particularly encouraged to attend the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission's meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016. City Council will then hold a Public Hearing and consider adoption of the final Action Plan at its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 12, 2016. Please direct any questions or comments to Allison Mills via 714-741-5139; allisonj@garden-grove.org; or 800-735-2929 (TDD to voice).

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
City Clerk

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Publish: February 26, 2016

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GARDEN GROVE

Position filled: Lisa Kim, the economic development director for Orange, will become the city's community and economic development director starting April 4. The city announced her appointment Wednesday. Kim will fill a void created when Susan Emery, the former community development director, left for Irvine in September.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

Register
Feb. 27, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Merit coin: Police Chief Todd Elgin honored 109 good Samaritans on Thursday evening, giving them the Chief's Coin of Merit. Each year, the Police Department gives its members one coin each to award to someone who demonstrates exceptional kindness or heroism.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

Register
Feb. 29, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Public works: The Public Works Department has its own Facebook page, where officials post about water or power outages, construction projects, drought information, conservation tips and more. Search Facebook for "Garden Grove Public Works Department."
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

Register
March 1, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Looking back: For the past several weeks, the city has been posting historical photos, with accompanying stories, on its Facebook page to celebrate its 60th anniversary. The most recent historical post is a video from the city's cable television station about Garden Grove's 30th anniversary. You can get to the page by searching "Garden Grove City Hall."
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979

Register
March 2, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Volunteers needed: The Garden Grove Friends of the Library bookstore needs volunteers to help with selling, sorting and shelving books. Volunteers for the organization, which helps raise money for library programs, typically work about three hours a week. Volunteers receiving training. The store is behind the Garden Grove Regional Library, 11200 Stanford Ave.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

Register
March 3, 2016

GARDEN GROVE

Police assessment: Assessors for a national law-enforcement accreditation commission are scheduled to begin examining the Police Department on March 29. Accreditation lasts for four years; Garden Grove first received its accreditation in 1988. As part of the assessment, there will be a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. March 30 at the Courtyard Center, 12732 Main St.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979
chaire@ocregister.com

CONTACT: Kim Huy (714) 741-5280

Thursday, March 3, 2016

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT VOICE OF GARDEN GROVE?

The Garden Grove Community Foundation is looking for vocally talented local high school students to compete in the 5th annual Voice of Garden Grove singing competition for a chance to win \$500 and the title "Voice of Garden Grove 2016." Another \$500 will be donated towards the winning student's high school choir.

To be considered as an official contestant, students must live in Garden Grove and be in grade level 9-12.

Auditions are being held on Wednesday, April 13 and Monday, June 27, 2016. Students are required to attend at least one audition date. To sign up, visit www.ggcf.com or email thevoice@garden-grove.org no later than May 31, 2016.

The Voice of Garden Grove is a pre-show to the free Summer Concert Series at Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark Street, every Thursday, starting on July 14 to August 11, 2016.

The Garden Grove Community Foundation supports education and the arts in the community and recognizes the degree of young talent within the city. The Voice of Garden Grove is one way the Foundation can provide performance and scholarship opportunities for local high school students, and support the arts in the community.

For more information, please contact the Garden Grove Community Foundation at (714) 741-5280 or visit www.ggcf.com. To view photos from previous competitions, visit www.facebook.com/GGCF.1988.



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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

CONTACT: Juan Medina (714) 741-5253
Community Services Department

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

**SENIORS CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY
WITH SPECIAL TREATS AND DANCE**

Garden Grove seniors are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a fun-filled event that includes Irish traditional green pancakes, themed beverages, and dancing to live music provided by Vai. The free event will take place at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center on Thursday, March 17, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., in the Senior Center Dining Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

The event is sponsored by Monarch HealthCare medical group. For more information and reservations, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Contact:
Lieutenant Bob Bogue (714) 741-5786
Garden Grove Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

**POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UNDERGO ON-SITE ASSESSMENT
TO GAIN NINTH NATIONAL ACCREDITATION**

Public Invited to Participate in Open Information Session

Garden Grove Police Chief Todd D. Elgin announced today that a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, to examine all aspects of the Police Department's policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services. As part of the assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Garden Grove Courtyard Center, located at 12732 Main Street.

Verification by the assessors that the Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation.

According to Chief Elgin, "The CALEA accreditation is highly-prized, and identifies Garden Grove's nationally-recognized level of professional excellence in law enforcement management and service."

The Garden Grove Police Department received its initial CALEA accreditation in 1988, and has since gained re-accreditation eight times. Accreditation is for four years, during which the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UNDERGO ON-SITE ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT
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Public comments for the assessment team can be made in-person during the information session, or by phone on Wednesday, March 30, 2016, by calling (714) 741-5587, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information sessions are limited to 10 minutes and must address the police department's ability to comply with CALEA standards. A copy of the standards is available through a Public Request Act request via the City of Garden Grove website, under Online Services, at www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us.

Written comments about the Garden Grove Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation can be sent to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320 Gainesville, Virginia 20155.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), visit www.calea.org.

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CONTACT: Maria Stipe (714) 741-5100
Deputy City Manager

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Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Monday, February 29, 2016

COMMUNITY MEETINGS CONTINUE FOR VOTING DISTRICT MAPS

Members of the community are invited to participate in upcoming community meetings to provide input on the formation of new district voting maps for the city. The first meeting is this Wednesday, March 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, located at 12661 Sunswept Avenue. The meeting will be facilitated by David Ely from Compass Demographics, the firm overseeing the formation of six voting districts for the 2016 elections.

Other upcoming public informational meetings are: Saturday, March 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., located at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue; Wednesday, March 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Garden Grove Unified School District Maintenance Center, 8211 Lampson Avenue; and Saturday, March 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, located at Garden Grove Park, 13641 Deodara Drive.

The meetings will be conducted in a workshop setting with larger groups providing input via interactive opportunities.

Reservations for the public meetings are requested, but not required. Contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 741-5035 or email districtelections@garden-grove.org.

A district election mapping webpage is available under the Open Government menu item on the City's website that will provide information and access to all items related to the district-based elections mapping process. For more information and future meeting schedules, visit www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us or the City's Facebook and Twitter.

11222 Acacia Parkway • P.O.Box 3070 • Garden Grove, CA 92842

www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us

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Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Robert Bogue (714) 741-5786
Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove

Thứ Hai, 29/2/2016

**CẢNH SÁT GARDEN GROVE KÊU GỌI CỘNG ĐỒNG
CẨN THẬN NẠN TRỘM CẮP XE HƠI**

Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove kêu gọi sự cảnh giác của cộng đồng nhằm để phòng tệ nạn trộm cắp xe xảy ra gần đây. Trong hai tháng qua, Sở Cảnh sát đã ghi nhận sự gia tăng đáng kể trong các báo cáo về nạn trộm cắp xe tại khu vực phía nam của Freeway 22, giữa đường Magnolia và Euclid. Hầu hết những chiếc xe bị đánh cắp là mẫu xe Honda Accord 1990, Civic, và những chiếc Toyota Camry cũ khoảng năm 80 và 90. Các vụ trộm cắp thường xảy ra trong khu gia cư vào ban đêm.

Nhiều chiếc xe bị đánh cắp cuối cùng cũng được tìm thấy với công tắc đề máy bị phá hỏng. Điều này rất thường xảy ra ở những chiếc xe cũ vì công tắc đề máy bị mòn. Một vài thiết bị an toàn có thể có hiệu quả để ngăn chặn tệ nạn này, bao gồm gắn alarm báo động, hệ thống phòng trộm xe và khóa tay lái xe.

Sở trưởng Cảnh sát Todd Elgin chia sẻ, "Mọi người nên cẩn thận và đề cao cảnh giác để không bị mất trộm xe." Khi đậu xe trong các khu phố, các trung tâm mua sắm, hoặc carports, hãy tìm kiếm khu vực nhiều đèn sáng và không nên để lại những đồ có giá trị có thể nhìn thấy trong xe hơi. Luôn khóa xe khi đậu xe và xem xét các thiết bị an ninh để bảo vệ xe mình. Người dân có thể giúp đỡ bằng cách báo cáo với cảnh sát khi thấy đối tượng lạ nhìn vào xe hoặc có hành động đáng nghi ngờ, muốn mở cửa xe, hoặc bất kì hành động không hợp lý khác.

Xin gọi 9-1-1 nếu quý vị bắt gặp những việc bất hợp pháp xảy ra xung quanh hay gặp nguy hiểm. Nếu việc không khẩn cấp, xin liên lạc tại số (714) 741-5704.

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Sách mới CHÂN DUNG H.O. Hủy Phương Yên Phương An NHỮNG CUỘC ĐỔI ĐỜI

Con đường thành công khởi phát từ nội tâm. Toyota Camry. Xe với nhiều lựa chọn. Tìm hiểu thêm >

Tối khắp các nẻo đường. Toyota Corolla. Tìm hiểu thêm >

« Trở về trang trước

Cảnh sát Garden Grove kêu gọi đề phòng nạn trộm cắp xe hơi

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- Detroit giảm cảnh sát, dân chúng phải tự bảo vệ
- Bất nhóm người chuyên đập kính xe hơi trộm tài sản

GARDEN GROVE, California (NV) - Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove kêu gọi mọi người cảnh giác đề phòng tệ nạn trộm cắp xe hơi gần đây gia tăng đáng kể, nhất là trong hai tháng qua, tại khu vực phía Nam của Freeway 22, giữa đường Magnolia và Euclid, theo thông cáo báo chí của cơ quan công lực này.



Cảnh sát Garden Grove. (Hình minh họa: Linh Nguyễn/Người Việt)

Bản thông cáo cho biết: "Hầu hết những chiếc xe bị đánh cắp là kiểu xe Honda Accord 1990, Civic, và những chiếc Toyota Camry cũ đời 1980 và 1990 và thường xảy ra trong khu gia cư vào ban đêm. Nhiều chiếc xe bị đánh cắp cuối cùng cũng được tìm thấy với công tắc đề máy bị phá hỏng, thường xảy ra đối với những chiếc xe cũ, vì công tắc đề máy bị mòn. Một vài thiết bị an toàn có thể có hiệu quả để ngăn chặn tệ nạn này, bao gồm gắn hệ thống báo động, hệ thống phòng trộm xe và khóa tay lái xe."

Khi đậu xe trong các khu phố, các trung tâm mua sắm, hoặc bãi đậu xe, nên tìm khu vực nhiều đèn sáng và không nên để lại những đồ có giá trị có thể nhìn thấy trong xe hơi. Luôn khóa xe khi đi và xem xét các thiết bị an ninh để bảo vệ xe mình. Người dân có thể báo cảnh sát khi thấy đối tượng lạ nhìn vào xe hoặc có hành động đáng nghi ngờ, muốn mở cửa xe, hoặc bất kỳ hành động không hợp lý khác.

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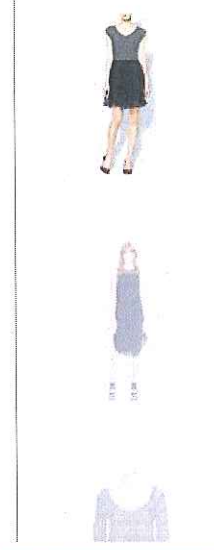
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

March 3, 2016

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the March 7, 2016 Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission meeting.
3. Zoning Administrator meeting agenda for the March 10, 2016 meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated February 26 and March 1, 2016.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3, 2016 – March 17, 2016

Thursday	March 3	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Courtyard Center CANCELLED
Friday	March 4		City Hall Closed
Saturday	March 5	10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Community Meeting for Public Input on Voting District Maps, Courtyard Center
Monday	March 7	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Courtyard Center
Tuesday	March 8	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Courtyard Center City Council Meeting, Courtyard Center
Wednesday	March 9	2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Courtyard Center CANCELLED
		6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	Community Meeting for Public Input on Voting District Maps GGUSD Maintenance Center, 8211 Lampson Ave.
Thursday	March 10	9:00 a.m.	Main Street Commission Meeting, Courtyard Center
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Friday	March 11	8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	City Council Special Meeting, Sheraton Hotel 12221 Harbor Blvd.
Saturday	March 12	8:00 a.m.- Noon	Project "GO" Graffiti Off, Municipal Service Center
		10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Community Meeting for Public Input on Voting District Maps Garden Grove Sports & Recreation Center 13641 Deodara Drive
Tuesday	March 15	8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Pala Indian Casino Trip coordinated by the H. Louis Lake Senior Center
Thursday	March 17	9:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day Treats and Dance H. Louis Lake Senior Center
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Courtyard Center



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Courtyard Center
12732 Main Street

March 7, 2016

6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: CHAIR BRIETIGAM, VICE CHAIR CONSTANTINO
COMMISSIONERS BLACKMUN, MCINTOSH, MUNETON, PHAM,
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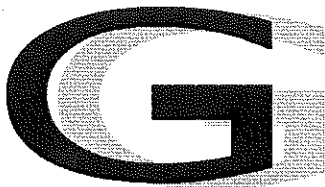
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1. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR 2016 TERM
2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 3.a. Minutes from December 7, 2015 meeting
4. ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION
 - 4.a. Review of the Code of Ethics
5. MATTERS FROM STAFF
 - 5.a. Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 2016-17 Action Plan
 - 5.b. Housing Element Update

6. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

7. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Meeting of the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission will be held Monday, June 6, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA.



GARDEN GROVE

AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, March 10, 2016
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

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1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-060-2016

APPLICANT: Antoun Durra
LOCATION: 12062 West Street

REQUEST: To allow the transfer of ownership of an existing liquor store, Certified Market, which currently operates with an Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "21" (Off-sale, General) License without a Conditional Use Permit. Also, a request to reduce the size of the liquor store tenant space from 6,300 square feet to 3,192 square feet. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

b. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-061-2016

APPLICANT: Rajeevan Rajalingam
LOCATION: 9737 Chapman Avenue

REQUEST: To operate a new 2,500 square foot restaurant, Blaze Pizza, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Eating Place) License. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15303 – New Construction.

c. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-063-2016

APPLICANT: Marcelino Bolanos and Quang Nguyen
LOCATION: 12827 Harbor Boulevard #G-2

REQUEST: To operate a new 9,454 square foot arcade, Nickel Nickel, in an integrated shopping center, Harbor Town and Country. The site is in the PUD-121-98 (Planned Unit Development) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

d. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-064-2016

APPLICANT: Silvia Reyes
LOCATION: 12835 Harbor Boulevard #E-6

REQUEST: To operate an existing 1,200 square foot restaurant, S & J's Gran Café, with a new State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Premises) License. The site is in the PUD-121-98 (Planned Unit Development) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT



Feb. 26, 2016

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Senate Pro Tem de León Presents \$2 Billion Homeless Housing Funding Proposal to Senate Budget Committee

League Representative Testifies in Support

A parade of speakers lined up at a lengthy hearing of the Senate Budget Committee Thursday to support Senate leader de León's call for increased state funding for rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing to respond to California's growing homelessness crisis.

For more, see Page 2.



Cities Encouraged to Complete Survey to Update Local Streets and Roads Assessment Needs

Participate by March 18

The League of California Cities® is in the process of updating the California Statewide Needs Assessment study to help with efforts to protect transportation funds and advocate for increased funding for local streets and roads maintenance. Cities are urged to participate in the survey to update the data that was provided in 2014. *For more, see Page 4.*



Webinar Scheduled to Provide Help for Cities Addressing Homelessness

Registration is now open for a League-hosted webinar intended to provide cities with information on fundamental tools for addressing homelessness at 2 p.m. on March 16. *For more, see Page 5.*

Among the proposals under discussion in Sacramento is the bipartisan "No Place Like Home" Initiative championed by Senate President pro Tem Kevin de León and former pro Tem Darrell Steinberg. While the full details of the proposal have yet to be released, the framework includes \$2 billion in bonds to construct permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons with mental illness and \$200 million, over four years, to provide supportive housing in shorter-term rent subsidies.

De León said that some told him to let cities and counties alone deal with the crisis, but that he ultimately decided that homelessness could not be confronted by federal or state or local government alone.

"This is everybody's issue," de León said.

Steinberg, discussing No Place Like Home, said that "housing first is not housing alone." Rather, he said, it's "housing as the literal foundation to provide services to people."

The League of California Cities[®] has announced its support, in concept, for No Place Like Home, which would re-purpose bond money from Prop. 63, the Mental Health Services Act, to create supportive housing.

League Legislative Representative Jason Rhine on Thursday told the Senate's Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review that homelessness has reached crisis levels.

"It's uplifting to see that the state is going to step in and provide significant resources," Rhine told the committee during public comment. "(During the two hearings this week), we haven't heard people say, 'We need new programs.' Local governments need funding, and we need flexibility."

Local Officials Describe Challenges and Efforts

At Thursday's hearing, Senate Budget Committee members also heard from several local government officials describe the responses taken to homeless in their communities.

Emily Halcon, the city of Sacramento's homeless services coordinator, shared with senators the perspective of "local governments who are grappling to both provide meaningful assistance for some of our most vulnerable citizens while also ensuring the public health and safety of the larger community."

"While national data as well as the data we have locally objectively tells us that the number of people experiencing homelessness overall is decreasing or at least staying consistent, in Sacramento, like many communities throughout the state, it certainly doesn't feel that way," Halcon said.

"We are hearing about homeless encampments in residential communities far from the central city who two years ago would have never seen a homeless camp in their parks; we are daily getting calls from concerned business owners feeling the impacts of the unsheltered homeless population on their bottom line; and perhaps most importantly, the people we encounter on our streets seem to be more sick, we find them more disconnected from services and needing significant help and support as they look to change the situation they find themselves in."

A city of Sacramento analysis of its spending on homelessness found that it in FY 2014-15, it spent more than \$13.6 million on homelessness in city funding alone, almost all of that from its general fund.

Halcon said that Sacramento remains committed to housing as the only real solution for homelessness and, in turn, the only one that will reduce the impacts homelessness on the city at large.

“(The analysis) also underscores the need for collaborative, regional approaches that recognize both the transitory nature of homelessness but also the myriad of services and interventions needed for real, impactful change,” she said.

Assembly members heard much the same message from Miguel Santana, chief administrative officer for the city of Los Angeles and Phil Ansell, director of Los Angeles County’s homeless initiative.

Los Angeles County stands as the “epicenter” of the crisis, in de León’s words, with a homeless population of more than 41,000 men, women and children.

The cost to solve homelessness there is estimated at \$429 million over five years, not counting construction costs, according to the county. It and the city recently released plans developed in concert, which will result in a coordinated approach to homelessness for the first time.

The city plan calls for spending \$1.87 billion over 10 years, while the county has committed \$100 million, including \$42 million over the first 12 months.

Among the many facets are preventive care, subsidized housing, plans to increase the minimum wage, case management, coordinated entry system and collaboration with community partners.

“These numbers are too big to solve by ourselves, but small enough that we can solve this problem if we work together,” Ansell said.

“Housing First” is a Key Strategy

At the Senate Hearing, and at another hearing held in the Assembly earlier in the week, on Monday, much of the discussion centered on the strategy of “housing first.” Housing first has become central tenant of federal programs and to the approach taken by many states, counties and cities. The idea is to first get individuals off the streets into shelter, then work on addressing various issues that contributed to them being on the streets. This approach has experienced considerable success in Utah, which has seen a 90 percent reduction in homelessness over the past decade, and cities like Long Beach, to end or significantly reduce the number of homeless veterans on their streets.

Sen. Holly Mitchell, who recently took part in a fact-finding mission to Utah, said that state’s success is rooted in a bipartisan effort with county, city and state officials “all singing the same song.”

“Housing first is the best, most human, most appropriate use of public dollars,” Mitchell said during the Senate hearing.

This philosophy was also conveyed in the hearing held earlier in the week in the Assembly, by Sharon Rapport, associate director of the Corporation for Public Housing, who conveyed to Assembly members that research has shown that quickly placing homeless individuals in housing also reduces emergency room and in-patient hospital stays and recidivism.

Under that broader philosophy, Rapport said that permanent supportive housing is an appropriate intervention for about 30 percent of the homeless population defined as chronically homeless, defined by HUD as experiencing at least four episodes of homelessness during the past three years or suffering from a disabling condition.

For others, rapid rehousing paired with services represents the better option.

Both have better than a 90 percent success rate, Rapport said. That is, if providers can get homeless men, women and children into housing, which requires both available housing and often intensive outreach to coax homeless people into housing.

League Priority

Addressing chronic homelessness is included in the League's strategic priorities for 2016 and federal priorities and as part of this year's work plan for two of its policy committees.

The League announced its support for the plan after the policy committees unanimously recommended — and the board later approved — a series of guiding principles drafted after a series of teleconferences with an informal working group of city staff and elected officials from 19 cities.

The principles include supporting additional funding for a number of pressing needs, including affordable housing and mental health and drug treatment, as well as first responder training and technical support. Other principles include advocating for programmatic flexibility, incentivizing regional cooperation and making housing placement as a priority for programs discharging people from medical care or incarceration.

Among other steps, the League has begun developing a homelessness solutions webpage for its members and, on March 16, will host a webinar during which state and federal officials will cover basic programs and best practices.

When recently announcing the League board's support for Sen. de León's proposal, said: "We really like the concepts Sen. de León has put forward, so we want to indicate our support for his efforts," said Michael. "California cities are at ground zero of the state's homelessness crisis and need concrete solutions and financial support from the state such as the No Place Like Home Initiative. It proposes to combine significant state funding with local innovation to help the homeless with emergency and permanent supportive housing. This issue can only be solved when cities have the flexibility to work collaboratively with their regional local government partners, nonprofits and faith-based institutions. This proposal is a giant step in the right direction."

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Data collected will be used to provide reports to Gov. Jerry Brown and the Legislature as the League and local government and transportation partners seek additional funding for local streets and roads, as well as non-pavement assets including sidewalks, lighting, and traffic signals, in future budget years.

To complete the survey for your city, visit www.SaveCaliforniaStreets.org and click the button that says, "Click here to participate." Each city should have received a letter on Jan. 15 with log-in information and a password. If your city did not receive this information, please contact [Mimi Liao](mailto:Mimi.Liao).

March 18 is the deadline to take the survey. View the sample letter and instruction document to learn more about the survey process.

The survey asks for updates on the following categories:

- Contact Person from your Agency;
- Pavement condition data;
- Bridge data;
- Safety, traffic, and regulatory data; and
- Funding/expenditure projections.

Your city's participation is needed to get to 100 percent. The 2012 study identified a funding shortfall of over \$82.2 billion for local streets and roads. To view the 2012 survey and the 2014 update, visit the www.SaveCaliforniaStreets.org website.

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Amy Sawyer, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness regional coordinator, and Cindy Cavanaugh, assistant deputy director, homeless and housing policy, for the California Department of Housing and Community Development, will walk participants through data, trends, core solutions, funding opportunities and local, state and federal roles in creating an effective response to homelessness.

The webinar is free for member cities. The deadline to register is noon on March 15. To sign up, [please click here](#). One connection will be available per city.

Addressing chronic homelessness is one of the League's [strategic priorities](#) for 2016.

On Feb. 18, the League board of directors [voted to approve](#) a series of policy principles on homelessness. Examples include advocating for: affordable housing, mental health, drug treatment and first-responder training; funding that is flexible and incentivizes regional cooperation; making housing placement a priority of programs that discharge people from care or incarceration; and policies or legislation that enhance the use of housing vouchers.

The principles were drafted based on teleconference discussions with an informal homelessness working group, composed of city staff and elected officials from 19 communities around the state, and unanimously recommended to the board by the Housing, Community and Economic Development Policy and Community Services Policy Committee.

March 15 at noon is the deadline to [register for this webinar](#). This webinar is free for League members; \$100 for non-members. One connection will be available per city. For registration questions, please contact [Megan Dunn](#).

2016 Municipal Finance Institute Call for Sessions

Deadline to Submit Proposals is April 8

The League of California Cities® is seeking session proposals for the 2016 Municipal Finance Institute being held Nov. 30–Dec. 1 at the Monterey Marriott.

The League wants feedback on:

- What timely and relevant Municipal finance related content should be presented?
- What controversial issues are cities currently facing?
- Who would be an excellent presenter to speak and share knowledge?

The program planning committee will consider the educational value of each proposal and the extent to which it presents new and or significant information. The committee especially encourages submissions from new presenters with strong subject matter expertise.

Ideas fully complete and submitted through the [online](#) proposal form by the deadline of Friday, April 8.

Submittals must include the following:

- Your name and contact information (phone and email);
- A brief title (10 word maximum) and explanation of your idea (100 word maximum); and
- Suggested speaker(s) with name, title, city/firm/company.

Please contact [Brian Sanders](#) with any questions.

California City Solutions: Santa Barbara Creates Plan to Protect Pedestrian Safety in Neighborhood Transportation Plan

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called California City Solutions. City of Santa Barbara's Eastside Neighborhood Transportation Management Plan was submitted in 2015 for the Public Works, Infrastructure, and Transportation award category.

The city of Santa Barbara is known as a fairly safe community but earlier this decade the city council began to receive concerns from residents about pedestrian safety. After a speeding vehicle fatally struck a pedestrian while crossing the street in the crosswalk in October 2011, the Santa Barbara City Council tasked the Public Works Department with developing a pedestrian and traffic safety plan. The department conducted a wide outreach effort and held many workshops to identify areas of concern and action steps on how to address them, resulting in the Eastside Neighborhood Transportation Management Plan (NTMP).

The Public Works Engineering Division started with a plan to improve safety at the incident intersection and one further down Milpas Street. During the decision making process for these improvements, the Santa Barbara City Council learned that residents on the Eastside wanted a larger transportation planning effort focused in their neighborhood. In September 2012, the city council directed the Public Works Transportation Division to move forward with a safety plan for the whole Eastside area called the Eastside Neighborhood Transportation Management Plan (NTMP).

The goal of the plan was to improve neighborhood livability by addressing pedestrian and traffic safety issues. This included five major objectives:

1. Engage the diverse Eastside neighborhood regarding pedestrian and traffic safety concerns by using a multimedia approach and innovative communication strategies.
2. Identify existing traffic safety issues through crash analysis and provide traffic engineering solutions to address those issues.
3. Establish and prioritize the neighborhood's pedestrian and traffic safety concerns.
4. Inform and educate the adjacent neighborhoods about this Eastside NTMP process and the potential effects on other neighborhoods.
5. Propose short and long term improvements responsive to the neighborhood, and address the identified safety issues.

The Public Works Transportation Division conducted a multi-prong bilingual outreach effort to understand the neighborhood's concerns related to traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle safety. The outreach effort began on Feb. 2, 2013 with the Eastside Listening Workshop held at Franklin Elementary School. Following the meeting, the department sent the bilingual online Eastside Resident Neighborhood Survey which was made available through various neighborhood resources and outlets, and send a bilingual elementary school survey packet sent home with students who attend schools in the Eastside area. Additionally, the city's traffic engineer performed a Traffic Safety Analysis on the area.

As a result of the resident's feedback six key needs were identified to improve pedestrian and traffic safety:

1. Improved street lighting;
2. Better walking experience;
3. Reduced vehicle speeds;
4. Bicycle amenities;
5. Increased outreach on rules of the road; and
6. Improved bus stops.

The Traffic Safety Analysis helped to identify if there were any trends and/or patterns that could be addressed with engineering solutions. While few patterns were identified that suggested safety problems, the Traffic Engineer did have concerns at three intersections that could benefit from pedestrian enhancements.

After the Transportation Division heard from the Eastside residents, an additional workshop, the Eastside Approach Workshop, was held to provide residents with potential solutions to their concerns. The city's traffic engineer shared his suggested pedestrian safety improvements at the three intersections he cited as a concern in the Traffic Safety Analysis. An additional survey was distributed at the workshop for immediate resident feedback on the solutions and the priorities of those improvements.

All of the outreach efforts, traffic safety analysis, neighborhood concerns, and solutions were summarized in the Eastside NTMP. There were 18 planned tasks identified that could be accomplished within the city's existing Streets/Transportation Capital Improvement Program and Operating Budget. There were 10 infrastructure related projects that were identified as priorities, but that did not have immediate funding available. Overall, the plan was highly successful in involving the neighborhood and improving transportation planning based on the needs identified by the community.

In July 2013, the Santa Barbara City Council approved the Eastside NTMP unanimously. Since then, the city has improved street lighting, enhanced the walking experience, reduced vehicle speeds, added bicycle amenities, increased outreach, and enforced rules of the road.

The planned tasks highlights included:

- Infrastructure Improvements
 - Haley Street Bike Lane connecting downtown from Chapala Street to the Eastside at Alisos Street.
- High visibility crosswalk was painted at the intersection of Montecito and Alisos Streets.
- Red painted curb was extended at the intersections of Alisos and Cacique, Alisos and Carpinteria (plus a high visibility crosswalk), and Alisos and Quinientos.
- Safe Routes to School Cleveland Project: Intersection realignment and pedestrian rapid flashing beacon installed.
- Pedestrian refuge islands installed along six intersections in the Eastside near Franklin and Adelante Schools.
- 30 mph traffic signs near Franklin and Adelante Elementary Schools were removed and replaced with 25 mph signs.
- Sidewalk repairs have been completed throughout the Eastside neighborhood.
- Rules of the Road Education
 - May 2013: Eastside Rides - Bicycle Street Skills and Helmet Distribution/Fitting.
 - September 2013: Franklin Safe Routes to School Bicycle Rodeo and Helmet Distribution/Fitting.
- September 2013: S.B. Junior High for the Family Day and Health Fair — Bici Familia — Bicycle Street Skills and Helmet Distribution/Fitting.
- December 2013: A Bike 4 Christmas — Bicycle Street Skills and Helmet Distribution/Fitting.
- Rules of the Road Enforcement
 - April and October 2013: Targeted traffic enforcement near schools in the Eastside.
 - September 2013 and March 2014: A speed radar trailer was placed along various streets in the Eastside.

Funding has been secured for the following capital projects that were identified in the Eastside NTMP as priorities:

- \$240,000 of General Fund monies to retrofit all the existing street lights in the Eastside to LED and add approximately 14 new lights. This project will be completed by spring 2015.
- \$7,242,000 from the California Transportation Commission's Active Transportation Grant Program for the following Safe Routes to School projects:
 - Montecito — Yanonali Bridge Replacement and Pedestrian Enhancement Project.
 - Cacique/Soledad Streets Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridges over Sycamore Creek and Pedestrian Enhancements Project.
 - Lower Milpas Street and Puerto Vallarta Sidewalk and Lighting Project.

These projects will be completed in the summer of 2017.

- \$140,000 in funding from the Community Development Block Grant Program for access ramps along Voluntario Street. This project will be completed in spring 2015.

The Eastside NMTP is a great model for community and stakeholder outreach, technical analysis, and simplicity of implementation. The stakeholder outreach, especially to the partnering schools, was a crucial outlet to distributing outreach materials to and feedback from Eastside families. Having such robust community outreach effort with stakeholder support proved to be very important in obtaining funding for capital projects. Although not all of the improvements are complete, the city has made major strides in the neighborhood livability with respect to traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle related improvements.

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San Jose's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance Stands after U.S. Supreme Court Declines Review

The U.S. Supreme Court on Feb. 29 declined to review *California Building Industry Association v. City of San Jose*, a California Supreme Court decision affirming the constitutional validity of an inclusionary housing ordinance in the city of San Jose. *For more, see Page 2.*



NLC to Host City Leaders during 2016 Congressional City Conference

The National League of Cities will hold its annual Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. from March 5-9. During the conference, participants from across the nation will engage and meet with U.S. Senate and House of Representatives members and their staff to discuss federal policy issues of paramount importance to cities and local governments. *For more, see Page 2.*



League Continues to Have Concerns with CEQA Guidelines Update Required by 2013's SB 743

The League on Feb. 26 submitted comments to Gov. Jerry Brown's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) on the Revised Proposal on Updates to the CEQA Guidelines on Evaluating Transportation Impacts in CEQA. Although these have gone through several drafts, the League continues to have serious concerns with the proposed CEQA Guidelines Update. *For more, see Page 3.*

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In *California Building Industry Association v. City of San Jose*, the California Building Industry Association (CBIA) challenged the city of San Jose's inclusionary housing ordinance, which requires developers to comply with certain affordability conditions for all new residential development projects of 20 units or more. CBIA argued that the ordinance imposes an "exaction" on developers' properties, requiring heightened judicial scrutiny under the takings clauses of the United States and California constitutions.

The California Supreme Court disagreed with CBIA, holding that the inclusionary housing ordinance is not a taking of private property for public use such that it is subject to heightened judicial scrutiny. Rather, the Court held that the ordinance is a legislative land-use measure that survives a constitutional challenge as long as it bears a reasonable relationship to the public welfare. Applying the more deferential standard, the Court concluded that San Jose's ordinance is constitutional because it is reasonably related to the public welfare.

CBIA appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court, but the United States Supreme Court declined to review the case, leaving intact the California Supreme Court decision and, in turn, San Jose's inclusionary housing ordinance. Notably, Justice Clarence Thomas filed an opinion concurring in the Court's decision to deny review. Thomas expressed interest in reviewing a case where the precise issue before the court is whether the constitutional takings test established in *Nollan v. California Coastal Commission* and *Dolan v. City of Tigard* applies in cases where the alleged taking arises from a legislatively-imposed condition rather than a discretionary one, an issue which he noted is unsettled in the lower courts.

The League wishes to thank Tom Brown of Burke, Williams & Sorensen for drafting the League's friend-of-the-court brief in the California Supreme Court case.

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This year, the conference will cover a range of topic areas, including:

- Criminal justice reform;
- Federal Transportation Authorization Bill;
- Federal lobbying tips;
- Economic development; and
- Climate change.

League of California Cities President Dennis Michael will be attending the conference along with League Executive Director Chris McKenzie and several members of the League board of directors.

On Tuesday, the League will host a special briefing for U.S. House of Representatives staff on the League's Federal Priorities with a focus on Transportation. As the House will not be in session during the conference, the League encourages all California attendees to attend the briefing and connect with the staff of the representative. Details are below. While RSVPs for this event are not required, the League would like to have a general count in order to appropriately plan.

California attendees registered for the NLC Congressional City Conference are invited to attend the following League-hosted events:

League of California Cities Reception

Monday, March 7

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thurgood Marshall East Room

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

2660 Woodley Road, NW

League of California Cities Priorities Briefing for Congressional Staff

Tuesday, March 8

2:30-3:30 p.m.
1416 Longworth House Office Building

Information on the League's 2016 [Federal Priorities](#) is available online, and additional materials will be released this Wednesday, March 2. Printed materials will be available for lobbying at the reception Monday night.

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The public comment period closed on Feb. 29. However, OPR has the ability to issue an additional revised document following public comment. The League would like OPR to consider stakeholder comments and issue a new revised proposal for additional public input.

Background

OPR began to update the CEQA Guidelines following Governor Brown's signature on SB 743 (Steinberg, 2013), which created a process to change the way that transportation impacts are analyzed under CEQA. Specifically, SB 743 required OPR to amend the CEQA Guidelines to provide an alternative to LOS for evaluating transportation impacts. Particularly within areas served by transit, those alternative criteria must "promote the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the development of multimodal transportation networks, and a diversity of land uses." (New Public Resources Code Section 21099(b)(1).)

Measurements of transportation impacts may include "vehicle miles traveled, vehicle miles traveled per capita, automobile trip generation rates, or automobile trips generated." (Ibid.) Once the CEQA Guidelines are amended to include those alternative criteria, auto delay will no longer be considered a significant impact under CEQA. (Id. at subd. (b)(2).) Transportation impacts related to air quality, noise and safety must still be analyzed under CEQA where appropriate. (Id. at subd. (b)(3).) SB 743 also amended congestion management law to allow cities and counties to opt out of LOS standards within certain infill areas. (See Amended Government Code Sections 65088.1 and 65088.4.)

Call for 2016 Helen Putnam Entries

Submission Deadline is April 14

Each year the League of California Cities[®] honors outstanding work in member cities across the state through the League Partner-sponsored Helen Putnam Awards for Excellence.

If your city has done remarkable, innovative work in any of the 12 categories listed below now is the time to get your deserved recognition. It is an opportunity to thank your employees and collaborators, gain the appreciation of your residents and feel proud of outstanding contributions made to better your city.

The award recognizes the successes of California cities as demonstrated by beneficial innovations, resourceful efficiencies, improved public service, and overall enhanced public trust and support. The award also provides a great opportunity to have a community celebration of the good work you are doing.

Does your city have an outstanding program that delivers efficiency, quality service and innovation? Enter your program at www.helenputnam.org to compete for the recognition it deserves.

Award categories include:

- CCS Partnership Intergovernmental Collaboration Award;
- Community Services and Economic Development;
- Economic Development through the Arts;
- Enhancing Public Trust, Ethics, and Community Involvement;
- Health and Wellness Programs;
- Housing Programs and Innovations;

- Internal Administration;
- League Partners Award for Excellence in City-Business Relations;
- Planning and Environmental Quality;
- Public Safety;
- Public Works, Infrastructure, Transportation; and
- Ruth Vreeland Award for Engaging Youth in City Government.

Additionally, your city can receive the President's Advocacy Award. This prestigious award honors a distinguished program or individual that best advocates for the League's annual strategic priorities. One outstanding winner may be chosen from the 12 categories.

Your city must be a member of the League of California Cities to apply. To qualify, simply demonstrate that your city offered a program or service that has proven measurable and successful within a minimum of one year of actual implementation. Particular attention and credit is given to applications specifically advancing the League's strategic priorities at www.cacities.org/priorities, which are determined each year by the board of directors.

Online entry deadline is April 14. Submit your application online at www.helenputnam.org.

Please contact [Melissa Lienau](#) with any questions at (916) 658-8216.
